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To:
Independent Labs
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Managed Care
Programs

Procedure codes for independent laboratories

Effective July 1, 2002, Wisconsin Medicaid reimburses the procedure codes listed in the Attachment of this *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* for independent laboratories. The list includes some changes in type of service and replaces the Wisconsin Medicaid-Allowable Procedure Codes for Independent Laboratory Services table in the Independent Laboratory Services Handbook.

Refer to the Independent Laboratory Services Handbook for additional information. Check the maximum allowable fee schedule for procedure-specific reimbursement information.

The *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* is the first source of program policy and billing information for providers.

Although the *Update* refers to Medicaid recipients, all information applies to BadgerCare recipients also.

Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare are administered by the Division of Health Care Financing, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, P.O. Box 309, Madison, WI 53701-0309.

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ATTACHMENT

Wisconsin Medicaid-allowable procedure codes for independent laboratory services

Pathology and Laboratory Services		
Service	Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) procedure codes	Type of service
Organ or Disease Oriented Panels	80048-80090	5
Drug Testing	80100-80103	5
Therapeutic Drug Assays	80150-80299	5
Evocative/ Suppression Testing	80400-80440	5
Consultations	80500-80502	3
Urinalysis	81000-81099	5
Chemistry	82000-83018	5
	83020-83021	5, U, X
	83026-83690	5
	83715-83716	5, U, X
	83718-83785	5
	83788-83789	5, U, X
	83805-83906	5
	83912	X
	83915-84160	5
	84165-84182	5, U, X
	84202-84999	5
Hematology and Coagulation	85002-85048	5
	85060-85097	5, U, X
	85130-85385	5
	85390	5, U, X
	85400-85557	5
	85576	5, U, X
	85585-85999	5

Pathology and Laboratory Services (Continued)		
Service	CPT procedure codes	Type of service
Immunology	86000-86243	5
	86255-86256	5, U, X
	86277-86318	5
	86320-86334	5, U, X
	86336-86849	5
Transfusion Medicine	86850-86999	5
Microbiology	87001-87158	5
	87164-87166	5, U, X
	87168-87206	5
	87207	5, U, X
	87210-87904	5
	87999	5, U, X
Cytopathology	88104-88125	5, U, X
	88130-88140	5
	88141	X
	88142-88155	5
	88160-88162	5, U, X
	88164-88167	5
	88172-88199	5, U, X
Cytogenetic Studies	88230-88289	5
	88291	X
	88299	5, U, X
Surgical Pathology	88300-88319	5, U, X
	88321-88329	3
	88331-88399	5, U, X
Transcutaneous Procedures	88400	5
Other Procedures	89050-89261	5
	89264	5, U, X
	89300-89321, 89350, 89360-89365	5
	89399	5, U, X
Laboratory Handling Fees	99000-99001	5

Pathology and Laboratory Services (Continued)		
Service	Health Care Procedure Coding System* procedure codes	Type of Service
Procedures/ Professional Services	G0026-G0027, G0103, G0107, G0123-G0124, G0141-G0148	5
Pathology and Laboratory	P2028-P3001, P9010-P9044	5
	P9045-P9050	1
	P9615	5
Temporary Codes	Q0091, Q0111-Q0115	5
Private Payer Codes	S3645-S3650	5
	S3708	5, U, X

*Formerly known as HCFA Common Procedure Coding System.

Type of service	Description
1	Medical care, injections, HealthCheck (EPSDT)
3	Consultations
5	Diagnostic Lab (total charge) HealthCheck Lab
U	Diagnostic testing, diagnostic medical services — technical component only
X	Diagnostic laboratory — professional component only (interpretation), generally used by pathologists